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BENTON, LA., THURSDAY,APRIL 18, 1895.

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The Shreveport Gray cigar, five cents straight. Sold by Stovall & Smith, Benton.

The cornerstone of every fortress of man's power and man's honor is man's fortitude.

For Paints, Oil, Varnishes and Window Glass, go to Leon M. Carter's, Shreveport.

Mr. Walter A. Stampley died near Carterville, on the 9th instant; aged about 22 years. Economy is the road to Wealth.

Buy your Drugs, &c., from Leon M. Carter, Shreveport. The prospects were never better

at this season of the year a good fruit crop in Bossier.

Steady advancement and prosperity is what a town wants, and Benton has these qualifications.

Forty cents, cash, for an ounce of Quinne, at Leon M. Carter's Drug Store, Shreveport, this week.

The second quarterly conference for North Bossier circuit will be held at Plain Dealing on June 1st and 2d.

The glory of the world is like a flower: it stands in full bloom in the morning and fades in the beat of the

Leon M. Carter, druggist, corner of Texas and Spring streets, has just received a fresh supply of Landreth's gardan seed and onion sets.

Might is often right, but right very often, when the good time comes, knocks the stuffing out of might.

A visit to Leon M. Carter, Druggist, Shreveport, will convince you that the hard times are knocked out

Though the thunderbolt descend upon thy head, yield thou never to the allurements that beguile men from the path of truth.

SOLUTION OF THE FINANCIAL QUESTION .- Buy your drugs, patent medicines, etc., from Leon M. Carter,

Self begets selfishness. There is no evil but what flows from self .-There is no wrong but what is done by the assertion of self.

Come, everybody come, to Leon M. Carter's Drug store, Shreveport, for patent medicines, drugs, etc.-We defy competition.

One copy of a paper that reaches the home is worth more to the advertiser than a hundred placards that litter the highways.

Why pay stamped prices for patent medicines when you can save from 15 to 25 per cent by buying from Leon M. Carter, Shreveport?

As the rays of the sun drown the darkness of the world, so he who perseveres in his search will find the truth and the truth will enlighten

· Cotton is low, but you can buy from Leon M. Carter, Druggist, Shreveport, at prices that it will make you think that the world is coming to an end.

Mr. C. W. Edwards, Town Marof Haughton, who killed Mr. ph D. Long on the 6th instant, a preliminary trial before Judge I. Watkins last Thursday, and discharged.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Mamie Meares, of Plain Dealing, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Sibley.

Mr. Chester Smith, architect and builder, is now at work ceiling the Masonic Hall at this place.

Shreveport Times, Saturday: Mr. Leon M. Carter returned from Arcadia last night, whither he went to look after the compress at that place.

Misses Mamie Adger, of Hughes Spur; Pearl Thompson, of Cottage Grove, and Janie Smith, of Collinsburg, were the guests of Misses Janie and Dollie Cabeen Friday and Saturday.

Shreveport Times: In noting the visit of Judge A. D. Land, of this city, to preside over a case at Mansfield, in which Judge W. P. Hall recused himself, the Democrat-Journal says the people did a sensible thing in electing Judge Land. That is just about the opinion the people of Caddo take of the matter.

Shreveport Times: Mr. John M Scanland our quondam editorial friend, paid us a visit as he passed through to visit his brother's family at Benton. He never seems to grow a day older, and can entertain one for hours with accounts of his visits to the great metropolis, and is always up "to date" with news.

Subscriptions Paid in March.

W. M. Allen, to Feb. 7, 1896, \$1; L. E. Wallace, for 1895, \$1; N. F. Ida Dennis. Scopeni, for 1895, \$1; J. H. Belcher, to Nov. 5, 1895, \$1; R. E. Young, to Will Gleason. Feb. 5, 1895, \$1; T. M. Goodwin, to Mary Grubbs.

March 14, 1896, \$1; J. W. Davis, to Represent Grubbs. Feb. 21, 1896, \$1; J. W. Williams, to Feb. 14, 1896, \$1; Charley Tisdom, (per J. W. Williams) to May 24, 1894, \$1; W. W. Belcher, to Sept. 3, 1893, \$2; B. F. Oneal, for 1895, \$1; J. F. Lay, for 1895, \$1; Jack Powell, for 1895, \$1; Maj. D. A. Davidson, to March 31, 1896, \$1; J. P. Ivey, (per J. A. W. Lowry) to January 16, 1895, \$1; Hon. W. A. Stroud, (per A. R. Thompson) for year 1895, \$1; G. W. Sentell & Co., to Sept. 14, 1895; Martin Lumber Co., to Mar. 7, 1895; W. J. Jackson, to August 28, 1895; J. W. Williams, to Sept. 5, 1895; G. B. S. Paul, to Feb. 7, 1896; N. L. Paul, to June 2, 1895; Capt. Thos. Lyles, for year 1895; T. M. Lyles, (per Capt. Thos. Lyles) to April 9, Idella Allen. 1896; J. M. Yates, (per A. R. Thompson) to January 25, 1896; Dr. Braxton Wise, to April 9, 1896.

We regret to learn that the ginhouse of Mr. J. T. Manry, containing Jennie Guy. four bales of cotton, and a quantity of seed, was burned, last Saturday night. No insurance. The fire occurred about 8 o'clock in the evening. There had been no fire in the vicinity for the week previous. Mr. Manry lives five miles north of Belle-

The attention of our readers is called to the card of Messrs. Spence & Francis, house, sign and ornamental painters, in this issue of the Banner. They have done some good work in Benton, and given satisfaction in the performance of their contracts. They are gentlemen worthy of the public confidence and patron-

See card of Mr. J. E. Adger, Immigration Agent for Bossier parish. in another column. Mr. Adger, who is an earnest worker in the movement for immigration, will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care.

I have taken my partner's best and am going it alone in business. I have goods and prices to suit the people, and am selling them so low I can hardly support my wife. She talks of going back to her daddy.

. T. M. VAUGHAN.

The largest stock of Blank Books and Stationery can be found at Leon M. Carter's, Druggist and Stationer, corner Texas and Spring streets, Shreveport.

Bossier District Court adjourned on last Thursday until next July.

A heavy rain fell at this place last Tuesday night.

Mack Wellman.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Mack Wellman, exclusive paint and wall paper dealer, Shreveport. Mr. Mack Wellman is not only a first-class workman himself, but an honest and conscientious dealer, and strives on all occasions to give satisfaction in work, goods and prices. He keeps a full line of paints and wall paper, and is abundantly able to meet all demands made upon him and give general satisfaction to all buyers. Mack Wellman is thorough, energetic, enterprising, reliable and experienced, and gives his undivided attention to his business, and by untiring perseverance and strict integrity his transactions extend through a large circle. Any one having business in his line will do well to call on him.

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Marvin McKinney.

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Ada McKinney.

Gilmer McKinney.

Andrew McKinney

Nolan McKinney.

Clara McKinney.

Katie McKinney.

Pearl McKinney.

Henry Matlock.

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Acy Matlock.

Willie Morris.

Robert Prestige.

Addie Pickett.

Willie Smith.

Job Wilson.

Irving Watt.

Cornelia Watt.

Johnnie Haynes.

Jilie Haynes.

Jessie Haynes.

Spencer Jones.

Robert Shaver.

Roberta Wilson.

Emmette Wilson. Lucy Wilson.

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Hollie Lowe.

Terrie Lowe.

Octavia Lowe.

Webb Martin.

Eber Martin.

Marvin Burks.

Roberta Martin. Laura Young. Hugh McKinney. Blackford Young.

Allentown School. MRS. ALICE C. WHITE, Teacher.

List of Pupils.

Clare Allen. Ruby Allen. Evan Allen. Callie Brown. Minnie Brown. Maggie Franks. Jimmie Franks. Meda Franks. Addie Franks. Julia Guy. Maggie Hyde. May Hyde. Albert Hall Anna Harod.

Nannie Jones. Nattalie Mulkey. Forrest Mulkey. Florence Rogers. Charlie Rogers. Maggie Rogers. Mollie Sparks. Una Sewell. Alice Thompson. Elmo Thompson. Dove Wadley. Heber Wadley Beulah Stuart.

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L. E. WALLACE, Teacher.

List of Pupils.

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Come and see us when you come to Shreveport. After getting our prices and spending your cash you will feel happier. Leon M. Carter, 200 Texas Street.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by W. M. Abney, druggist.

Money saved, is money made. Remember the wide awake druggist, Leon M. Carter, Shreveport, is selling goods so cheap, that it will make you forget that the Solons in Washington will do nothing to relieve a suffering people.

Attention, Farmers.

The reliable Druggist, Leon M. Carter, corter of Texas and Spring streets, Shrevepo,t, appreciating the hard times and scarcity of money has inaugurated the new department of selling to the retail trade for cash at wholesale prices. When you are in need of anything in his line call and be convenced. He buys direct from the manufacturers all patent medicines and can sell lower than any house in North Louisiana.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but re-ceived no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, For sale by W. M. Abney, druggist.

See card of Messrs. Goldsteinn, Rose & Co., Shreveport, dealers in groceries, produce, canned goods, fruit, &c. They deal in the best articles in their line and will give you complete satisfaction at lowest market prices. Their immense sales permit them to keep their stock always supplied with fresh goods.

Messrs. Whited & Wheless, of Shreveport, manufacture all grades and styles of rough and dressed lumber, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c., that compare favorably with imported articles in quality and lead them in prices.

A full line of plantation groceries can always be found at Foster & Glassell's, Shreveport.

Why worry and fret over politics, when you can be made happy for so little by buying your drugs etc. from Leon M. Carter, druggist, Shreveport.

Dr. Comegys' Office Hours.

During the fall and winter my office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Dr. T. M. Comegys, Office over Zodiag's, Shreveport.

Notwithstanding the immense sales made the past three weeks, the stock of the

Dreyfuss Bros. Dry Goods Co., Lt'd, is still filled with

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

Purchasers cannot afford to miss this sale, as every article in the house MUST be sold, regardless of value or cost.

JULES AND SAM DREYFUSS. Liquidators.

Report of Shreveport Charity Hospital for month of March:

No. from State at large,
City and Parish,
Remaining under treatment from previous month,
Received during the month,
Total to be accounted for,
Recovered, Recovered, Improved, Not improved, Died, Remaining under treatment, White, Black, T. E. St

T. E. SCHUMPERT, Surgeon in Charge.

Time Table Cotton Belt Route.

Immigration Agent. Parties wishing to sell land would do well to confer with me.

J. E. ADGER, Hughes' Spur, Bossier Parish, La.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Norman F. Thompson ws. Samuel W. Vance. No. 3950. In Dis trict Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, May 4th, 1895, the following described property, to-wit:

Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, May 4th, 1895, the following described property, to-wit:

That part of section 24, township 19 range 14 and that part of sections 19 and 20, township 19 range 13, lying south of an east and west line, commencing on the bank of Red River in section 24, township 19, range 14, 331½ links north of the quarter section corner, between sections 19 and 24 running east through fractional section 24 and sections 19 and 24 running east through fractional section 24 and sections 19 and 29 to a corner on west bank of Williams' Bayou, and containing 376 acres more or less, in Bossier Parish. La. as per survey made by C. McClenaghan, in March, 1887.

The above described property seized as the property of S. W. Vance.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$849 71 with 8 per cent interest on \$1237 25 from Dec. 1, 1892, till paid, less credits of \$406 85 Feb. 24, 1893, \$224 98 paid Nov. and Dec. \$233, \$202 97 paid Sept. 5, 1894, and like interest on \$1285 71 from Dec. 1, 1893, and like interest on \$1250 from Dec. 1, 1894, and all costs of suit, including 10 per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

A. R. THOMHSON, Sheriff.

Benton, La., March 28, 1895.

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Sheriff's Sale.

N. F. Thompson vs. David B. Stinson. Sier Parish, La.

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hours of sale, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895, the following described property, to-wit:

All that portion of the north half of fractional section 36, township 20, range 14, lying west of the bayou that runs out of Clear Lake into Old River and north of the canal or ditch that extends from Rough and Ready Lake to the said bayou, and north of a line that runs from the west end of the canal or ditch in a due west course to the north and south line between sections 35 and 36, in said township and range, containing 227 sores, more or less, except a tract of land conveyed by T. T. Land to H. P. Dickson, by act of exchange on record in Recorder's office of Bossier parish, containing 10 acres, more or less. Also, that portion of fractional section 36, township 20, range 14, fronting on Old River and lying east of said bayou that runs out of Clear Lake into Old River, containing 25 acres, more or less. Also, east half of southeast quarter of section 25, township 20, range 14, containing 85 and 92-100 acres, more or less. Also, east half of southeast quarter of section 25, township 20, range 14, containing 85 and 92-100 acres, more or less. Also, east half of southeast quarter of section 25, township 20, range 13, containing 120 acres, more or less.—Also, fractional half of northwest quarter of section 18, township 20, range 13, containing 22 acres, together with buildings and improvements thereon, and containing in all 477 acres, more or less.

The above described property seized as the property of David B. Stinson.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$3673 98, with 5 per cent interest thereon from June 19, 1891, less a credit of \$200, June 7, 1893, in six notes—one due December 1, 1892, for \$798 85; one due December 1, 1895, for \$569 50; one due December 1, 1895, for \$565 50; one due December 1, 1895, for \$656 50; and one due December 1, 1897, for \$445, with 8 per cent interest thereon atter maturity on each note, and all costs, together with 10 per cent on

Homestead Entry No. 3786 Land Office at Natchitoches, La. March 26, 1895.

March 26, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, at Benton, La., on May 10, 1895, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3786—Hardee Cook—for the south half of northwest quarter of section 1, and south half of northeast quarter of section 2, township 20 North, range 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and entitvation of, said land, viz: Edward Bryant, Wiley McConpell, Edward Johnson, Jr., Nick Johnson, of Ivan P. O., La.

EDW'D PHILLIPS, Register.

April 4, 1895.

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MACK WELLMAN.

HOUSE.

601 Texas Street, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.

La Goods shipped on day of receiving order, and your patronage

Homestead Entry No. 3682. Laud Office at Natchitoches, La., }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be unade before the Honorable Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on April 27, 1895 vis: Homestead Entry No. 3682-Martha Reed-for the west half of northwest quarter, section 13. tead Entry No. 3682—Martha Reed—for the reet half of northwest quarter, section 13, waship 20 North, range 12 West. She names the following witnesses to prove er continuous residence were made by She names the following witnesses to prove or continuous residence upon and cultivation f said land, viz: A. R. Thompson, of Benton i. O., La, Ed. Johnson, Ed. Roberson and homas Lyles, of Mudway P. O., La. EDW'D PHILLIPS, Register.

Strau Sale.

Latrayed before me, the undersigned, and Justice of Peace of ward 1, by J. T. Mc-Dade, and will be sold at Ash Point, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, April 20, 1895, One Brown Cow, about 12 years old, marked crop and staple-fork in left ear and underslope in right, and branded "MBD" on hip: also, One Roan Steer about 12 years old, marked two splits in right ear and crop and staple for the same statement of the same sta and split in left.

The owner is requested to come forward,
The owner is requested to come forward,
prove property, pay charges, etc.

E. S. DORTCH. nd split in left. The owner is

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